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SUPPLEMENTAL INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Interview Summary dated June 27, 2008, on which the shortened statutory period for filing a response expires on July 27, 2008. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

On May 15, 2008, Applicants' undersigned counsel conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner Meless N. Zewdu. This Interview Summary supplements the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Zewdu and having a mailing date of June 27, 2008.

On June 5, 2008, Applicants filed a response to the last Office Action. Applicants did not include a summary of the interview in the response to the Office Action. Although Applicants agree with the substance of the Examiner's Interview Summary, Applicants submit the following summary of the Interview conducted on May 15, 2008 to supplement the Examiner's Summary. Applicants note that the Examiner was provided with an agenda prior to the May 15 Interview. A copy of the agenda is agenda.

During the Interview, Applicants counsel mainly discussed US Patent No.6,907,276 to Toba ("Toba"). Applicants' counsel explained that Toba did not anticipate nor when combined with other cited references render obvious any of the pending claims. The thrust of Applicants arguments distinguishing Toba are set forth in the attached agenda and are incorporated herein by reference.

The Examiner explained that he was reading the claims broadly and argued that he is permitted to read the claims to have the broadest meaning. Using the broadest meaning, the Examiner argues that all claims are rendered obvious over Toba in combination with one or more of the other cited references, including US Patent No. 5,710,576. The Examiner argued that Toba teaches switching a non-input screen displayed on the main display unit in the closed state to an input screen when the opened state is detected. According to the Examiner, Toba discloses a mobile communication terminal that has a main display that is configured as a non-input screen when the mobile terminal of Toba is in the closed state and is configured as the input screen when the mobile terminal is in the opened state. The Examiner argued that, in Toba, when the mobile terminal is opened and operation is switched to the main display, a user may use the operation keys 8 to enter data that appears in the main display.

Agreement was not reached with the Examiner.


The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this response timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 848075-0057.

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